

Sec. 130-44. Same--Outdoor events (recycling requirements)

(d) *Recycling required.* As a part of requirements to clear and remove all solid waste from a outdoor event property, recycling shall be provided at all outdoor events according to the following provisions:

(1) A property owner of any outdoor event property shall provide a sufficient number of containers for the separate recovery, collection, and removal of recyclable materials, including, but not limited to aluminum, glass, and plastic #1 and #2, during any outdoor event. At a minimum, the property owner shall have recycle containers next to each and every trashcan located on the outdoor event property during the outdoor event. Separate recovery, collection, and removal of glass shall not be required where glass is prohibited on the outdoor event property during the outdoor event, but only if said prohibition is established in writing prior to and at the entrance to the outdoor event and is enforced.

(2) Where property belonging to the city has been used as outdoor event property, the permit holder shall provide a sufficient number of containers for the separate recovery, collection, and removal of recyclable materials, including, but not limited to aluminum, glass, and plastic #1 and #2, during the outdoor event. At a minimum, the permit holder shall have recycle containers next to each and every trashcan located on the outdoor event property during the outdoor event. Separate recovery, collection, and removal of glass shall not be required where glass is prohibited on the outdoor event property during the outdoor event pursuant to the City Code of Ordinances or other city legislation.

(e) Failure of a property owner or a permit holder to remove all solid waste from any outdoor event property, in the manner prescribed in this section, shall be deemed a Class D offense pursuant to the provisions of section 130-12 of this chapter, and the property owner or permit holder shall be subject to any and all penalties established by subsection 130-12(b)(4).

(f) Failure of a property owner or a permit holder to provide the minimum number of containers, as established in subsection (d) above, for the collection of recyclable material from any outdoor event property shall be deemed a Class C offense pursuant to the provisions of section 130-12 of this chapter, and the property owner or permit holder shall be subject to any and all penalties established by subsection 130-12(b)(3).

(Ord. No. 2004-06, § 1, 1-12-04; Ord. No. 2004-11, § 2, 3-9-04; Ord. No. 2006-66, § 7, 9-26-06)

Editor's note: Ord. No. 2006-66, § 14, provided for an effective date of Jan. 1, 2007.

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs created a document to help event planners incorporate recycling at events. It can be found at:

<http://www.dca.state.ga.us/development/EnvironmentalManagement/publications/SpecEventRecycle.pdf>

There are three options for collection of recyclables at special events:

- 1) Contract with a private company to provide collection and hauling services;
- 2) Take care of the recycling using your own bins and volunteers;
- 3) Pay a \$250 refundable deposit to use the City's Special Events recycling bins. Event organizer is responsible for securing volunteers or staff – to keep an eye on the bins, change full bags for empty bags as necessary, and carry full bags to a staging area for the recyclables. Event organizers are responsible for making sure the recyclables are taken to a processor. To reserve the Special Event bins or for recycling information, contact Mary Harrington at mharrington@atlantaga.gov.

The City of Atlanta does not operate a recycling service for Special Events, but will contract to collect the solid waste at Special Events.

This list is not comprehensive and inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement by the City of Atlanta. Some companies that can assist Special Events Coordinators with garbage and recycling collection and removal include:

For collection of recyclables:

Conex Recycling

1370 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A
Alpharetta, GA 30004
(770) 889-1550

Derek Tonneson, General Manager

Derek@conexrecycling.com

(678) 522-2511 (cell)

Company provides containers for placement around the venue, able to provide staff if wanted, to monitor recycle bins, provide flexible removal options.

For collection of garbage and recyclables:

Southeast Site Services

1200 Abernathy Road

Suite 1700

Atlanta, GA 30328

(404) 350-9191

Tom Bethel – (404) 863-3907 (cell)

tbethel@southeastsite.com

Provides comprehensive waste management solution including: garbage, recycling, composting and site clean-up. Also able to provide portable restrooms.

Southeast Waste Services

1200 Abernathy Road

Suite 1700

Atlanta, GA 30328

(404) 350-9191

Rob Adams – (404) 307-0152 (cell)

radams@southeastwaste.com

Provides collection services for garbage, recycling, and portable toilets.

Whitten Management, Inc

P.O. Box 2239

Dallas, GA 30132

Bryant Whitten

(770) 439-7380 (770) 655-7281 (cell)

www.WhittenManagement.com

Provides collection services for solid waste and recycling.

Haul Master, Inc

1311 Dayspring Trace

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

(770) 972-1811

Chris Tavormina – (678) 344-5133

www.hmdumpsters.com or www.junkgone.com

Provides dumpsters for garbage and recyclables.

For collection of spent grease:**Southern Alliance for Clean Energy**

250 Arizona Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

Robert Del Bueno, Refuel Biodiesel Program Manager rob@cleanenergy.org

(404) 219-9709

www.cleanenergy.org

Company provides containers for collection of spent grease and removal at no charge. Sells biodiesel, too.

OREO Ventures, LLC

3519 Church Street

Clarkston, GA 30021

Todd Williams – twilliams@oreobiodiesel.com

Office Phone: (404) 963-8389 FAX: (404) 294-5008

www.oreobiodiesel.com

Company provides containers for collection of spent grease and removal at no charge. Sells biodiesel, too.

Biofuels Racing Alliance, LLC

P.O. Box 615

Union City, Georgia 30291

John F. Christmas, Esq. (Alliance Contact)

johnchristmas@biofuelsracing.com

(404) 502-9375

www.biofuelsracing.com

www.bfra.eyecongrafix.com

Specializes in residential and special event collection of spent grease and removal at no charge.

Seller of Biodiesel for use in diesel generators (no collection of spent grease)

Mobilized Fuels, Inc

542 Atlanta Street, SE

Marietta, GA 30060

Travis Ellis

(770) 421-8252

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